

CLARK OF FLORIDA IS DETERMINED TO ANNOY DEMOCRATS

Wants to Play Second to
Mann in Role of "Great
Objector."

DISGRUNTLED OVER HEAD OF COMMITTEE

Makes No Effort to Conceal
Chagrin and Threatens
Trouble.

When Minority Leader Mann took the Republican insurgents in the House into camp by wiping out old scores and treating them as the equals of the "Old Guard," members of the House fondly imagined that insurgency had disappeared from their ranks forever.

So far as Minority Leader Mann is concerned he seems to be the father of a happy family. Insurgency, however, has broken out anew, this time in the ranks of the Democrats, and the revolt against the Clark-Underwood organization is a lonely, but vigilant one, by Representative Frank Clark of Florida.

Clark has a grievance against his namesake who presides over the House, and against the men who made up the committee assignments, and thus early in the session he has made it apparent that he has come to a realization of the fact that one lone, dissatisfied, disappointed, unhappy, and uncompromising Democrat can cause his brethren a lot of trouble.

Euchred Out of Chairmanship.

Frank Clark, in other words, seems to be destined for the title role of "The Great Objector" on the Democratic side of the House, playing hand in hand with that great objector of objectors, Minority Leader Mann. If any bit of legislation subject to a point of order or requiring unanimous consent escapes the attention of Mr. Mann, the necessary confusion will be thrown into the ranks of Democracy by Mr. Clark of Florida and visa versa.

When the Ways and Means Committee began consideration of committee assignments, Frank Clark of Florida cherished the belief that he would be made chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. He was the fourth member of the minority side of the committee in the last Congress. The three men who outranked him are not members of this Congress, and, therefore, Clark moved to the top of the list in point of seniority, and, according to the policy of seniority, he was entitled to the job.

Clark had a rude awakening when he went into the caucus and heard the announcement that Joshua W. Alexander, of Missouri, had been appointed chairman. Clark has been fuming about the House ever since, making no effort to conceal his chagrin and threatening trouble.

He began by introducing a resolution which resumed the retrenchment and economy when Mr. Clark left off by the Ways and Means Committee. The resolution called for the abolition of many comparatively unimportant committees in the House, and threatened to put an awful hole in the "pie counter."

The resolution was ruled out on a point of order and Mr. Clark has now assumed the role of objector.

Point of Order.

Every time legislation appears in the House begging for unanimous consent, Clark bangs it over the head with a roaring "I object," and every time legislation is brought in which is subject to a point of order, Frank is on the job with the necessary point.

Harassed on the Republican side by "Jim" Mann and in the Democratic camp by Frank Clark, Democratic leaders may have to enter into a conspiracy to get Mann and Clark out of the House every time they want to put through a unanimous consent proposition. Such a conspiracy has never been successful in the case of Mann, and unless Clark is placated it is doubtful if he can be fooled into smoking a quiet cigar in the cloak room at a time when he might make it uncomfortable for the men who euchred him out of a committee chairmanship.

Elopement Breaks Up Newly-Wedded Couples

MANKATO, Minn., April 12.—W. J. Baskerville and Mrs. Mary Cook, of Watertown, S. D., are under arrest here following an elopement Friday, in which Baskerville abandoned a bride of a few months and Mrs. Cook a young bridegroom.

They were sweethearts before their recent marriages. Baskerville's wife intends prosecuting her recent husband, but there are no charges against Mrs. Cook.

Miss Pankhurst Sails, Praising Our Prisons

NEW YORK, April 12.—After three months in this country, during which she wasn't arrested once, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of the leader of the militant suffragettes, today sailed for England. She has been in prison, however, investigating penal methods in this country, and upon her departure she waxed enthusiastic over the jails of America as compared with those in England.

"When I served my last term in jail," said Miss Pankhurst, "I had a stool in my cell but no chair. If I leaned against the wall I caught cold; if I leaned against the plank bed I was breaking a rule. I didn't even have enough water to wash with."

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The Story of Tonight's Opera "LES HUGUENOTS"

THE action of "Les Huguenots" takes place in Paris and Touraine, in 1572. Just previous to the massacre of St. Bartholomew. The drama is concerned with the personal motives and passions which led to that horrible affair of all history. The De Medicis, and the Huguenot leader, Admiral Coligny, have made peace and in a moment of calm, preceding the storm, the hero, Raoul de Nanges, is first met, with his faithful Marcel, in the Catholic stronghold, the castle of the Count de Nevers. There is a banquet in progress and the talk turns to sentimental themes, each guest being required to give the frame of his lady love. This Raoul cannot do, because he is ignorant of the identity of the woman who has engaged his affections. In a lull of the revelry he tells of a fair girl he once rescued from the rude attentions of a carousing band of students, of her gratitude, of her beauty and gracefulness, which he cannot forget. Marcel is not pleased to find his master so content in Catholic company, and half in warning he sings for the revellers a fanatical Huguenot ballad. At this juncture a lady comes to interview De Nevers, and the breathless Raoul recognizes the unknown object of his love. He is previously disappointed as he can look upon her coming in this fashion only as an indication that she is not worthy of his respect. The truth of the matter is that she is Valentina, daughter of the Catholic Count de St. Bris, the promised bride of De Nevis, whom she does not love, and whom she has come to implore to set her free. Meantime, Catherine de Medicis' daughter, Marguerite de Valois, believes that she has discovered a plan which may tend to ease the ominously strained relations existing between Catholics and Protestants. She will effect a union between the popular Huguenot, Raoul, and Valentina, daughter of a representative Catholic family. Since the lady wishes to be free from her former engagement, the matter presents less difficulty. The Queen sends her page to summon Raoul to her presence. He listens to her project, and consents to be a party to it, but when he discovers Valentina to be the lady he has just seen at De Nevers' house he refuses to enter into an engagement, which before the arousing of his suspicions, would have made him supremely happy. The proud Count de St. Bris, deeply indignant at the insult, challenges him, but Queen Marguerite prevents a duel. The marriage of Valentina and de Nevers is urged with renewed vigor, and the girl goes to pass the day in supplication at the chapel. Raoul has challenged St. Bris, and the latter plans to fight him with poisoned weapons, and thus to assassinate him. Valentina overhears the plotting, and warns Marcel of the danger. He, with a party of Huguenots, lies in wait to aid Raoul when the conflict begins. The fight is about to take place when Queen Marguerite appears and prevents it. Raoul then learns the truth concerning Valentina's love for him. But the knowledge comes too late, for the bridegroom arrives and the wedding of Valentina for the last farewell, where they are surprised by the entrance of St. Bris, De Nevers, and a priest and Catholic conspirators. Raoul, hidden by Valentina overhears the plot for the massacre of St. Bartholomew, and rushes out to warn his Huguenot friends. He implores aid of the King and Queen, but the massacre is already under way. De Nevers is killed in the massacre. Valentina seeks Raoul, being willing to share his fate. Marcel blesses the union, and, singing, the Lutheran hymn, they go forth together to perish in the massacre.

CITIZENS ORGANIZE TO BUILD NEW ROAD FROM MARYLAND DAUGHTERS LINING UP FOR ELECTION FIGHT NEXT WEEK

Association Plans to Save
Three Miles Over Present
Route.

Scott and Story Factions
Preparing for Battle in
Convention.

Washingtonians who have country places just outside of the District on the line of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad have organized the Kent District Citizens' Association for the primary purpose of constructing a new road into the city, which, when completed, will save three miles over the present means of reaching the city via Bladensburg.

The officers of the new association are O. C. Strawn, president; Martin Dodge, former United States Commissioner of Good Roads, vice-president; J. J. Crawley, secretary and Lloyd Prather, treasurer.

Members of the association will meet next Tuesday night at the Lodge at Dodge Park. Arrangements have practically been completed to build the road from the Marlborough pike at Dodge Park to Huntville, a distance of a mile and a half, where the road will join the Sheriff road into the city. Contributions in money and labor have been made and members of the association are enthusiastic over the project.

O. C. Strawn, president of the organization, after the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, of which he is a member, said that the only road to the city at the present time is the Marlborough pike to Bladensburg and the Bladensburg pike into Washington, a distance of eleven miles. The new road, he said, is to parallel the W. B. & A. R. R. as far as Huntville to join the Sheriff road, thereby reducing the distance to the city by three miles. The old Marlborough-Bladensburg road was used in Colonial days to roll hogheads of tobacco from the Maryland Plantations to Bladensburg where it was shipped to Europe. Bladensburg was a seaport at that time. The road has received little attention since that time and it is an entirely inadequate highway for the traffic of the Capital by residents of Prince George County.

Girl of Twelve Saves Two From Drowning

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 12.—Basking her own life in the icy waters of a lake formed by a mill dam in the Fishkill creek, near Hopewell, this afternoon, Marie Brownell, twelve years old, daughter of George L. Brownell, a farmer, saved the lives of two boy schoolmates who had been thrown into the lake when their boat upset.

Seeing the lake struggling in the water, the girl hurriedly waded to the point where she could help them reach the shore. When both were safe, she was exhausted and on the verge of hysteria.

The boys, Wilson and Horace Chichester, eleven and nine years old, respectively, were returning from school, and were making a short cut to their home by rowing across the lake.

Philadelpha Banker Is Taken By Death

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—James M. Rhodes, Jr., head of the banking firm of Rhodes, Sinkler & Suter, died here today. He was a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

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Opera.

"Carmen" is one of the few grand operas that does not lose its popularity through its many renditions, but rather gains in favor as people become more familiar with its tuneful music and interesting story. Last evening's performance of Bizet's masterpiece, ably given by the French Opera Company, was listened to by a large audience in the Belasco Theater.

Mlle. Cortez was cast in the name part, and her acting alone, were one to exclude the beauty of her voice, would have scored instant success for this artist. Of an unusual Spanish type, Mlle. Cortez was an exceptional Carmen, and the dramatic ability she displayed added to the excellent manner in which she gave the part. Several times she was compelled to come forward and bow her thanks to the well-merited applause she received, which amounted at times almost to an ovation. Her voice is full and sweet, and there are few deficiencies in her acting.

M. Morali, who was heard earlier in the week, was the Don Jose of the piece, and was excellent, especially in the duet with Lillas. In the tenebreous song, M. Montagnon, as Escamillo, was excellent, and was forced, by continued applause, to accept several encores, finally repeating the entire number. The performance closed with the grand Spanish ballet, in which Mlle. Fabris, Hansens, Colodini, and the entire corps de ballet participated. In the second act Mlle. Hansens gave the solo dance, "La Romalia."

"La Traviata" is underlined for this afternoon, and Meyerbeer's "Les Huguenots" will be given this evening.

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R. R. GROOMES ASKS DIVORCE; CHARGES WIFE DESERTED HIM

Rockville Man, in Bill, Says
Spouse Moved to Pennsylvania.

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 12.—Relester R. Groomes, of this county, has instituted suit in the circuit court for an absolute divorce from Leona V. Groomes, who now lives in Allegheny county, Pa. The bill alleges they were married in September, 1907, and that more than three years ago the plaintiff was deserted.

The jury in the case of F. Marion Faubel, Frank L. Stoner, and Leo Weinberg, lawyers, of Frederick, Md., against the National Shutter Bar Company of Frederick, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case was removed from Frederick county to this county for trial.

The case was a suit to recover \$500 claimed by the lawyers to be due them for legal services. The company contended that the attorneys had been paid all that had been agreed upon. The jury was out only two or three minutes.

In the first baseball game of the season at Rockville, the Western High School team, of Washington, won an easy victory over the Rockville team at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon, the score standing 22 to 4. Rockville tried three pitchers, and all were wild and ineffective. The batteries were Schofield and Leaman, for Western, and Hicks, Story, Anderson and Hayes, for Rockville. Western made 10 hits and 4 errors and Rockville 7 hits and 7 errors. Rockville plays Eastern High School Thursday afternoon and Technical High School Friday afternoon, both games to take place at Rockville.

It is understood that J. Frank Lewis, of Boyds, and H. Maurice Talbot, of Rockville, and possibly George E. Nicholson, of Olney, will seek the Democratic nomination for the house of delegates, soon to be made in this county. Others who have announced their intention of entering the contest are Eugene H. Waters, Clarence M. Griffith, and Andrew J. Cummings.

"Unwritten Law" Fails.

DALLAS, Tex., April 12.—Despite his plea that William Phillips had wronged one of his women relatives, Don Gray, of Burdett, one of the wealthiest men in Texas, will have to serve five years for killing Phillips.

J. P. Morgan's Negro Messenger Pensioned

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